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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6564

BILL NUMBER: SB 197

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 19, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Senior Golden Hoosier Passport passes.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Lewis

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that an Indiana resident who is at least 70 years of age may receive a Golden Hoosier Passport without paying a fee.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: The bill will likely result in a decrease in revenue generated by the Golden Hoosier Passport. Those currently receiving a partial or full fee exemption could be eligible for a full exemption under the bill. The specific impact is indeterminable.

Revenue collected from the sale of Golden Hoosier Passports is deposited into the State Parks and Reservoirs Operating Account, which funds DNR operations.

Background: Currently, the Passport is available for \$18 for Indiana residents who are at least 65 years of age or a resident eligible for Social Security disability payments. Former Indiana Ex-POWs or their surviving spouses are entitled to a free Indiana Golden Hoosier Passport. Indiana residents who qualify for a DAV1 or DAV2 license plate may purchase an Indiana Golden Hoosier Passport regardless of age.

Sales history and revenue generated from the Passport are listed below.

Number of Golden Hoosier Passports Sold and Revenue by Year		
Year	Passes Sold	Revenue
2004	15,945	\$191,334
2005	17,321	\$225,177
2006	13,770	\$247,860
2007	15,451	\$278,126
2008	14,603	\$262,857
Total	77,090	\$1,205,354
Average	15,418	\$241,070

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: DNR.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: DNR.

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